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- b) receiving data via wireless communication methods from a portable local communication base unit a relatively short distance away;
- c) adapting said data for data communication to and from the portable local communication base unit in a manner such that the base unit can relay the data to and from an external wide area network,
- d) wherein said data includes computer formatted data for bi-directional communication.

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55. A method for handset unit communication as recited in Claim 54, further comprising bi-directional wireless radio frequency (RF) communication means to and from an external wide area communication network.

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56. A method for handset unit communication as recited in Claim 54, in which said handset unit is used as a personal digital assistant (PDA).

57. A method for handset unit communication as recited in Claim 54, in which said handset unit is a cellular phone unit.

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58. A method for handset unit communication recited in Claim 54, in which the handset is adapted to communication among multiple handset units or earset units.

59. A method for handset unit communication recited in Claim 54, in which said portable local communication base unit is primarily a portable computer system.

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60. A method for handset unit communication as recited in Claim 54, in which said handset unit is adapted to access the Internet via the portable local communication base unit.

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61. A method for handset unit communication as recited in Claim 54, in which said handset unit is adapted to hands free speakerphone-like operation, wherein a user can look at a display screen while speaking toward a microphone at a distance.

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62. A method for handset unit communication comprising the steps of:

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- a) adapting the handset unit to a bi-directional wireless communication function for wireless data networking with a portable base unit;
 - b) transmitting a wireless radio frequency (RF) data to said portable base unit after said adapting the handset unit step;
 - c) receiving a wireless radio frequency (RF) data from said portable base unit; and
 - d) wherein said adapting handset unit to a bi-directional wireless communication function step includes configuring data for the intended purpose of having the portable base unit relay information to and from an external wide area network.
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63. A method for handset unit communication, as recited in Claim 62, further comprising bi-directional wireless radio frequency (RF) communication function with an external wide area communication network.

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64. A method for handset unit communication, as recited in Claim 62, in which said handset unit includes data configured to networking functions with one or more other handset units.

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65. A method for handset unit communication, as recited in Claim 62, in which the external wide area network is the Internet.

66. A method for handset unit communication, as recited in Claim 62, in which said handset is adapted to an earset unit.

25 67. A method for handset unit communication, as recited in Claim 62, further comprising said handset unit incorporating wireless cellular radio communication functions.

68. A method for handset unit communication, as recited in Claim 62, in which said handset unit is adapted to send and receive e-mail.

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